GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2227
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2000
CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORT AT SHIRDI
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have accorded approval to construct an airport at Shirdi (Maharashtra);

(b) if so, whether the construction work of the airport has been started; and

(c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)
(a):-No, Sir.

(b) & (c):- On the request of State Government of Maharashtra, Airports Authority of India(AA) has conducted a feasibility study for construction of an airport at Shirdi in District Ahmednagar. The site identified by the State Government was found suitable forthe construction of an airport suitable for operation of 50 seater aircraft. The State Government has to seek the No Objection/approval from all concerned Departments of Government of India before going ahead with the project.